

percentage being 82.6 per cent imported and 17.4 per cent Canadian. In 1915, 623,094 tons of imported ore, or 68 per cent of the total, and 293,305 tons, or 32 per cent of Canadian ores were charged. In 1914, 865,004 tons or 82.5 per cent of imported ore and 182,964 tons, or 17.6 per cent of Canadian ores were charged.

Iron Ore, Fuel, and Flux charged to Blast Furnaces.

Calendar Year.	IRON ORE CHARGED.		FUEL CHARGED.			Limestone.
	Canadian.	imported.	Charcoal.	*Coke from Canadian coal.	Coke imported or made from imported coal.	
	Short tons.		Busheis.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.
1887.....	60,434		940,400	31,581		17,171
1888.....	54,956		804,286	30,228		16,857
1889.....	65,670		755,800	36,333		22,122
1890.....	57,304		589,860	34,071		18,478
1891.....	60,911		441,812	32,796		11,377
1892.....	96,948		1,121,365	52,622		22,967
1893.....	124,053		1,302,720	65,312		27,797
1894.....	108,871		1,173,970	60,026		35,101
1895.....	93,208		789,561	51,629		31,585
1896.....	96,560	46,300	756,600	50,067	33,990	37,462
1897.....	51,658	55,722	1,031,800	35,800	27,810	31,273
1898.....	57,881	77,107	836,400	31,952	50,407	31,913
1899.....	66,384	120,650	1,928,025	44,844	64,648	51,826
1900.....	71,341	112,042	1,799,737	45,021	59,345	52,966
1901.....	156,613	361,010	1,805,736	207,815	115,367	169,399
1902.....	125,664	559,381	2,146,623	362,208	112,314	293,594
1903.....	82,035	485,911	2,322,030	350,190	96,540	277,452
1904.....	180,932	454,671	3,477,470	257,182	130,210	211,278
1905.....	116,974	861,147	4,404,394	365,897	243,882	369,715
1906.....	221,733	982,740	2,168,476	462,672	304,676	456,036
1907.....	244,104	1,117,260	1,682,085	521,068	327,082	488,462
1908.....	209,266	1,051,445	1,121,990	492,076	325,670	483,065
1909.....	231,994	1,235,000	1,779,258	412,016	507,255	526,076
1910.....	149,505	1,377,035	1,615,919	491,281	476,838	569,355
1911.....	67,434	1,628,368	1,960,459	543,911	577,388	625,216
1912.....	71,588	2,019,165	1,886,749	609,183	656,815	705,613
1913.....	139,416	2,110,828	2,206,191	710,260	706,888	630,119
1914.....	182,964	1,324,326	2,920,045	330,269	590,902	447,641
1915.....	295,305	1,463,488	1,314,957	578,741	486,022	573,743
1916.....	271,773	1,964,598	1,843,209	712,715	645,488	701,699

*Includes for the first ten years small quantity of coal.

IRON BLAST FURNACES IN CANADA IN 1916.

Of 20 furnaces 14 were in blast in 1916, for varying periods of time. The total daily capacity of the 20 furnaces is about 5,125 tons. The operating companies, with numbers and capacities of furnaces, were as follows:—

Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Sydney, C.B. Six completed furnaces of 280 tons capacity each per day; three operated throughout 1916; one for 257 days, and one for 122 days; one furnace idle throughout the year.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N.S. Two stacks and one set of stoves at Sydney Mines, C.B., of 300 tons capacity each, operated throughout 1916.

Londonderry Iron & Mining Co., Ltd., Londonderry, N.S. (in liquidation). One furnace of 100 tons capacity; idle throughout the year, not operated since 1908.